

# Manchester Community Services Council



## Join as a Member for 2022-2023

**50 years**  
of meeting  
challenges  
together

**1972-2022**

The Manchester Community Services Council (MCSC) is dedicated to supporting community alliances that remove barriers to human services as a critical component for enhancing the quality of life for all Manchester residents.

Founded in 1972, MCSC provides a forum to address the needs of the Manchester community.

### Benefits of annual membership:

- Identify and discuss social service needs, challenges and resources
- Hear presentations by local officials and fellow members
- Network with like-minded peers and community members
- Support scholarships for higher education and skills training

### For More Information

[www.manchesterct.gov/mcsc](http://www.manchesterct.gov/mcsc)

[contact.mcsc.ct@gmail.com](mailto:contact.mcsc.ct@gmail.com)

[facebook.com/mcscmanchester](https://facebook.com/mcscmanchester)

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## 2022-2023 Schedule of Monthly Membership Meetings

*1st Thursday of the month  
(September meeting is 2nd Thursday)*

Meeting Dates	Format *
September 8 ( <i>Kick-off</i> )	In person
October 6	In person
November 3	Online
December 1	Online
January 5	Online
February 2	Online
March 2	Online
April 6	In person
May 4 ( <i>Annual Meeting</i> )	In person

\* Upcoming in-person meeting locations will be announced. Online meetings will be held via Zoom.

**Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.  
and end at 10:00 a.m.**

Networking time is 15 minutes  
before and after the hour.

*Weather cancellations are typically the same  
as Manchester Public Schools. No membership  
meetings are held in June, July and August.*

Annual dues are unchanged at **\$40 for organizations** (two voting members, unlimited attendees) and **\$25 for individuals** (one voting member). Proceeds fund MCSC-sponsored student scholarships.

## Why join MCSC?

**Monthly meetings (September through May)** feature updates from town leaders, timely guest speakers, live Q&A and networking opportunities.

**Spotlighting members** is a priority to help get the word out about available services and local events.

**Board and Committee participation** is encouraged for new and experienced members alike. Opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

**All people and all voices** are welcome. Bring a guest to a monthly meeting, share announcements ... stay connected!

### Executive Board 2022-2023

Josh Beaulieu, *President*  
Donna Powell, *Vice President*  
Kayla Callahan, *Secretary*  
Victoria Massey, *Treasurer*  
Shannon Baldassario  
Cathy Bergren  
Kimberly Forbes  
Tanja Larsen  
Sara Linskey  
Kelly Ray  
Robert Rodner, M.D.  
Kim Sullivan  
Barbara Titus  
Vinh Vuong



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## Scholarships

**MCSC administers and awards three annual scholarships**, one funded through MCSC membership dues and two funded through outside donations.

*Online application forms and instructions will be available in early 2023. Questions? Contact Sara Linskey, Scholarship Committee Chair, at 860-798-5616 or [slinskey@echh.org](mailto:slinskey@echh.org).*

**For Students at Manchester Community College** | MCSC funded

***Ed & Eleanor Coltman Scholarship – \$500 (2).***

High school seniors and adults admitted for Manchester Community College associate degree or certificate program in fall 2023.

**For Eagle Scouts & Girl Scout Gold Award Winners** | privately funded

***Justus Joy Scholarship – \$1,000.*** Eagle Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Award recipients from Manchester CT Troops attending two- or four-year college in fall 2023.

**For Culinary Arts students** | privately funded

***Dorothy “Dotti” Cannon Scholarship – \$500.***

Students enrolled in a post-secondary culinary arts degree or certificate program for fall 2023, who share Ms. Cannon’s love of cooking.